

### **REMARKS**

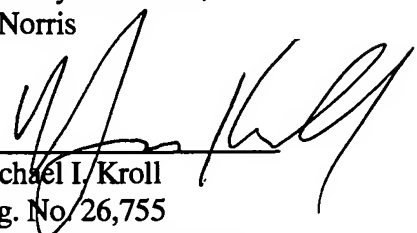
Claims 1-12 are pending in this application with claims 7-12 being withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests prompt and favorable examination on the merits of this application. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact Mr. Michael Kroll, Esq. at 171 Stillwell Lane, Syosset, New York 11791, telephone number (516) 367-7777, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance. The address and telephone number for Michael I. Kroll stated above is as listed on the original Power of Attorney.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, should a fee be due, please charge the fee due and not covered by an enclosed check to Deposit Account No. 500716.

Respectfully submitted,  
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